

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, formerly Office of the Gowthami Right Bank (Upper Section), Kothapeta, East Godavari district – Departmental action under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1357.

Dated: 17.12.2012.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry Range, A.P. Police Department Automex Message, dated 10.01.2009.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.602/Ser.VI-1/2009-1, dated 27.01.2009.
- 3) Proceedings No.Rc/ENC/SI(2)/93976/2009-1, dated 29.01.2009 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 4) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.07/RCT-REG/2009, dated 28.05.2009.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1486, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 07.09.2009.
- 6) From Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (u/s) written statement of defence, dated 'NIL'.
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.602/Ser.VI-1/2009-9, dated 07.12.2009.
- 8) Proceedings No.Rc/ENC/SI(2)/93976/2009, dated 14.12.2009 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 9) Govt.Memo.No.602/Ser.VI-1/2009-11, dated 04.02.2010.
- 10) Proceedings No.Rc/ENC/SI(2)/93976/2009, dated 14.05.2010 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 11) Proceedings No.Rc/ENC/SI(2)/93976/2009, dated 14.05.2010 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 12) From the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad, Letter No.Rc/ENC/SI(2)/93976/2009, dated 21.08.2012 and 18.10.2012.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a trap case was registered against Sri. Geddam Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, Gowthami Right Bank, Upper Section, Kothapeta, East Godavari district by the ACB authorities, as he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant. The Accused Officer was arrested on 09.01.2009.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was requested to place Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer who was deemed to have been under suspension as per Rule 8 (2) (a) of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 until further orders. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has issued orders, placing Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer under suspension from the date of his arrest i.e. from 09.01.2009 under rule 8 (2) (a) of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 in public interest until further orders, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has submitted his final report and among other things, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer (under suspension) for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer (under suspension) and Articles of Charges have been framed and communicated to him for submitting his written statement of defence. The charge is that non-submission of Annual Property Returns from 20.12.2003 to 09.01.2009.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer (under suspension) has submitted his written statement of defence, stating that in the absence of any element of proof of acquiring assets by him, he could not furnish any such statement and requested that keeping in view the very object of insisting of annual property statements, charges against him may be considered and further action dropped.

6. In the reference 7th read above, directions were issued to the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad to reinstate Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer into service duly posting him to a far off, non-focal post, without prejudice to the ACB Case / Disciplinary case pending against him. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has issued orders, reinstating Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer into service and posted in P.P. Circle, Jaggaiahpetta, in the existing vacancy, vide reference 8th read above.

7. In reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was requested to institute an inquiry into the charges framed against Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer under the provisions of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, duly appointing a competent Enquiry Officer of proven integrity, and also a Presenting officer, with the directions that the enquiry as per the CCA Rules should be completed within three months and furnish the Enquiry Report to the Government, for taking further action in the matter. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has issued orders, appointing the Superintending Engineer, Pulichinthala Project Circle, Jaggaiahpetta, Krishna district as the Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer and the Deputy Superintending Engineer, Pulichinthala Project Circle, Jaggaiahpetta as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, vide references 10th & 11th read above.

8. In the reference 12th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has forwarded the Enquiry Report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, P.P. Circle, Jaggaiahpetta for taking further necessary action. The Enquiry Officer in his inquiry report held that the Articles of Charges framed against Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer as not proved.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to accept the findings of the Enquiry Officer and to drop further against Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, without prejudice to the criminal case pending on other charges. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Executive Engineer, formerly Office of the Gowthami Right Bank (Upper Section), Kothapeta, East Godavari district, without prejudice to the criminal case pending on other charges.

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10. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri. G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer,
formerly Office of the Gowthami Right Bank
(Upper Section), Kothapeta, East Godavari
district through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.),
Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.),
Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A & E),
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER